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This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for taking further action based on the Notice of Appeal mailed October 17, 2001.

The requested extension is for five (5) months, extending the period for response to May 17, 2002.

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